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In re application of:

Paul <i>et al.</i> (As corrected)	Art Unit: To be assigned
Appl. No. 9/646,679 (U.S. National Phase of PCT/GB99/00905)	Examiner: To be assigned
Int'l Filing Date: March 22, 1999	Atty. Docket: 0623.0890000/EKS/PSC
For: Signal Transduction Protein Involved in Plant Dehiscence	

**Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)(1) of A Person
To Be Added And Deleted As An Inventor**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Wyatt Paul, am an inventor/coinventor of the invention of one or more claims in the above-captioned nonprovisional application for which the corresponding PCT application (PCT/GB99/00905) was filed in Great Britain erroneously not naming me as an inventor. The mistake in inventorship was the result of a clerical error that occurred when my first name was mistakenly interchanged with my last name. Thus, the PCT application incorrectly lists Paul Wyatt as an inventor.

Paul Wyatt is not an inventor/coinventor of the invention of one or more claims in the above-captioned nonprovisional application for which the corresponding PCT application (PCT/GB99/00905) was filed in Great Britain erroneously naming Paul Wyatt as an inventor. Paul Wyatt was erroneously listed as an inventor because of a clerical mistake whereby my first and last names were mistakenly interchanged.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part. I have read and understand 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b).

Signed: W. Paul Date: 7/2/01
Wyatt Paul

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Consent of the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)(3)

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Sir:

Biogemma UK Limited, assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the originally named inventors of the above-captioned application, consents to the change in inventorship from **Paul Wyatt, Jeremy Alan Roberts, and Catherine Whitelaw** to **Wyatt Paul, Jeremy Alan Roberts, and Catherine Whitelaw**. I have read and understand 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b).

For: Biogemma UK Limited

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Date: ✓ 18 December 2000

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Title: ✓ Company Secretary

Signature: ✓ 